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— OF —
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Grand Lodge.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The first Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was opened IN FORM at the Lodge Room of Medicine Hat Lodge in the City of Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, 20th February, 5906.

Present.

GRAND OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro.	O. W. Kealy.....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. "	J. T. Macdonald.....	D.D.G.M. No. 1
R.W. "	C. E. Smyth.....	D.D.G.M. No. 2
R.W. "	A. R. Dickson.....	D.D.G.M. No. 3
R.W. "	E. N. Brown.....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. "	J. J. Dunlop.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. "	M. J. Macleod....	Grand Senior Deacon
R.W. "	R. Patterson.....	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. "	C. H. Stuart-Wade....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.W. "	G. H. Hogbin.....	Grand Pursuivant
W. "	Finch.....	Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

R.W. Bro.	E. Nelson Brown.....	No. 1
R.W. "	N. J. Lindsay.....	1
V.W. "	H. S. McLeod.....	1
R.W. "	C. E. Smyth.....	2

R.W.	"	O. W. Kealy	2
W.	"	W N. Adsit	2
W.	"	T. M. McKay	2
W.	"	R. C. Becker	2
R.W.	"	W. Crawford	2
W.	"	J. Cook	2
W.	"	H. C. Yuill	2
W.	"	W. C. Harris	2
W.	"	F. G. Forster	2
W.	"	T. E. Carbery	2
W.	"	R. W. Andrews	3
R.W.	"	R. Patterson	3
R.W.	"	T. McNabb	4
W.	"	J. H. Fleetwood	4
W.	"	N. B. Dean	4
W.	"	John C. Kemmis	6
R.W.	"	J. T. Macdonald	9
R.W.	"	M. J. Macleod	10
R.W.	"	J. J. Dunlop	14
V.W.	"	C. H. Stuart-Wade	14
R.W.	"	A. R. Dickson	15
W.	"	A. M. Kay	16

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS.

R.W.	Bro.	G. H. Hogbin,	W.M. No. 1
W.	"	J. H. Binns,	W.M. 2
	"	H. W. Ireland,	S.W. 2
	"	H. L. Tweed,	J.W. 2
W.	"	W. Francis W. B. George,	W.M. 3
	"	G. H. Johnston,	J.W. 4
W.	"	G. M. Fear,	W.M. 5
	"	A. N. Saddington,	S.W. 5
	"	James Brewster,	J.W. 5
W.	"	George Heaton,	W.M. 6
	"	Samuel W. Hewetson,	S.W. 6
	"	J. H. Maceachern,	J. W. 6
W.	"	A. E. Jamieson,	W.M. 7
W.	"	Jas. I. Brewster,	W.M. 8
W.	"	S. J. Blair,	W.M. 9
	"	W. N. Connacher,	S.W. 9
W.	"	P. Pidgeon,	W.M. 12
W.	"	Wm. L. Fischer,	W.M. 16
W.	"	R. J. Esplen,	W.M. 17
W.	"	Percy Taylor,	W.M. Corner Stone U D

Opening.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, and R.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy, Grand Junior Warden, in the Grand East, the Grand Lodge was opened IN FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay No. 1 as Grand Senior Warden, and W. Bro. Jno. Kemmis No. 6 as Grand Junior Warden.

The R. W. Acting G. Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

The Grand Secretary then proceeded to read the minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of this Grand Lodge, when it was moved by R.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, and seconded by R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay that the printed proceedings be considered as read and confirmed.

It was resolved on motion of V.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart-Wade (14) seconded by R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9) that every delegate present be supplied with a copy of the printed proceedings of Institution of this Grand Lodge on application to the Grand Secretary.

Grand Master's Address.

R.W. Brother Kealy read the Grand Master's Address as follows :

Brethren.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A. Masons is at last a body in effect and recognized by our mother Grand Lodge and the fraternity as a trustworthy offspring, capable of ruling and governing and we hope and trust capable of adding generously to the wealth of our Masonic teachings. I hope we may ever merit the kindness and good feelings which have accompanied us into existence and that the trust reposed in us is well founded and that we may be found extending the sphere of our usefulness and adding light and lustre to our time honored institution.

As far back as the year 1888 several of our brethren were looking forward to the dawn of this our Grand Ma-

sonic body and some of them are still spared to join with us in welcoming the existence of a new star in the Masonic firmament. May it soon in its symbolic teachings reach its zenith, paralleling the brilliancy of the mid-day sun, and may it long continue so, and though at times its brightness may dim as fleeting clouds obscure its lustre may it ever resume its brilliant path and never find a setting.

Through the blessings of an all-wise Providence we have been spared to see with our earlier brethren the fulfillment of their long cherished wish. Let us then bend in gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for favors already received and may He continue to preserve our order by cementing and adorning it with every moral and social virtue.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now welcome you to this the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and I wish to impress upon you at the same time the important objects of its convocation. Let us with sobriety and wisdom attain those objects that as individuals we may be improved and the good of the craft advanced.

The country embraced in our jurisdiction is young and it behooves us to remember that we are laying the foundations of masonry in this magnificent heritage of ours and future generations will determine by our works whether we have built wisely and well.

New comers are continually seeking homes among us and it may be that with such rapid populating of our sphere of action, that applications for the formation of new lodges will be more frequent than wise, and while we are ever ready to extend our hand in sure pledge of brotherhood let us be careful to encourage not merely ephemeral growth, but to start new lodges only in localities where the certainty of their permanent success is as nearly absolute as possible and will be without detriment to existing lodges. As we proceed in our deliberations let us carefully consider the serious responsibilities resting upon us and use our best endeavors to legislate dispassionately, wisely and cautiously in the best and highest interests of this Grand Lodge in particular and of the brethren generally; and let us remember that our present actions and deliberations will have tremendous influence in moulding the future of our Grand Lodge and the welfare of our beloved craft in this jurisdiction, and in that remembrance may we so labor that the future finds us taking a worthy place in the annals of Freemasonry. In view of this let me hope that all our hearts are burning with fraternal love, and our minds firmly set upon the proper carrying out of the God-like principles which compose the Masonic structure from its foundation to the cope stone so that I trust and fervently hope, sinking all petty jealousies and laying aside aught which might tend to

disunion, we may with all our hearts work harmoniously, keeping ever before our eyes those glorious tenets of our order "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." I do here wish to thank the members of this Grand Body most heartily for the great honor you conferred upon me in electing me to this exalted office, doubly honorable as being its first incumbent.

I appreciate the honor and fully realise the responsibilities devolving upon the possessor of that high office and I trust my actions thus far in the short space of our present existence may merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

May our proceedings thus commenced in order be conducted in peace and closed in harmony.

As required by the constitution, I now present you the required written message setting forth all official acts since our inception, exhibiting the general condition of masonry within the jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as appealed to me as being in the best interests of the craft.

My first official act following the Grand Lodge session was to prepare and have issued a Dispensation to each Lodge to carry on work pending the issue of Charters. Through the kindness of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba we have been permitted to have charters from their plate and we expect these Charters will soon be ready for distribution.

Nov. 8th, I issued a dispensation for the formation of a lodge at High River to be known as the Corner Stone Lodge.

Dec. 18, Dispensation issued to Medicine Hat 2 to wear regalia to divine service.

Dec. 25, Dispensation granted to Jasper 14 to confer Master Mason Degree upon a Fellow-craft within the prescribed time.

Dec. 25, Granted dispensation to Alberta 3 to receive and act upon the petition of a rejected candidate within the time prescribed by the book of Constitution.

Dec. 25, Issued a dispensation to Carstairs brethren to form a lodge to be known as Carstairs Lodge.

Jan. 12, Dispensation granted to Perfection 9 to initiate a candidate he not having full residence qualification.

Jan. 24, Dispensation granted to Bow River 1 to initiate a candidate he not having the full residence qualification.

Feb. 2, Wetaskiwin 15 having failed to hold Installa-

tion on date required were granted a dispensation to instal its officers on Feb'y. 8th.

A request made for adispensation to hold a Public Installation was refused.

I have had requests for dispensations to initiate men who were no doubt excellent material for masons but who possessed some physical defect. Some of these I feel I would have been perfectly justified in granting still considering that Grand Lodge meeting was not far off I deemed it wiser to postpone these matters to be considered fully at this Communication as decisions on so important a matter will have great influence on future rulings. I have had some correspondence with M.W. Bro. Robinson, P.G.M. of G.L. Manitoba and received much useful information from him and am in full accord with his views that in questions of physical qualifications we should take a broad, liberal view. We are taught that it is the internal not the external qualifications that fit a man to become a mason therefore if he can reasonably comply with the necessary essentials and is otherwise fit he should be eligible for application.

I have really only been called upon to give one decision so far, that was as follows;—Jasper14 asks: "is it constitutional to initiate or pass more than one candidate at the same time." I replied—It is not necessary for each candidate to go through the entire ceremony alone, but only to a certain point; they could all be instructed together.

I had hoped to report at this meeting that I had visited all lodges in this Grand domain. This I have not been able to do. I had mapped out my itinerary covering the jurisdiction but owing to a sudden summons East, of which some of the members are cognizant, my plans were thereby disarranged. I have visited Bow River 1, Perfection 9, Mountain View 16, and Carstairs D D. The conditions of masonry in the parts visited by me and in other parts will appear more fully in the reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters.

In the matter of legislation I would suggest that this Grand Lodge recognize residence within the former Grand Domain of Manitoba and the Territories as qualifying in our Grand Lodge in the 12 months residential clause until we have passed our first year milestone; otherwise dispensations must be issued in many cases which would not have been required had our new jurisdiction not come into existence.

The fraternal relations of this Grand Lodge with other Grand Lodges throughout the world should be early attended to that we may receive light from the work of the elder members of the family circle of the Grand Lodges of which we are the youngest and also so far as in our power to add fresh light. The question of securing recognition by other

Grand Lodges has been delayed waiting the printing of our last proceedings. Now that these proceedings are out we hope to at once set about entering into communication with other Grand Lodges.

Most of you will remember that at the meeting in October the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was adopted and a committee was appointed to revise this constitution and report at this meeting. This will now have to be considered by you, and let me here express the hope that you will so legislate (ever keeping in view our Ancient landmarks) as to present to the whole Masonic world a constitution second to none and one which will meet the requirements of our jurisdiction for many years.

I cannot more fittingly conclude than quoting a few sentences from the address of M. W. Bro. Myers of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, delivered some years ago, "Brethren, shall we seize upon and incorporate into our lives the teachings which Freemasonry imparts, or shall we permit ourselves to disobey her commands? Shall we think only of the good fellowship which is fostered by the Lodge? Shall we point to its generous charities as its chief accomplishments? Shall we not rather, while welcoming these rich fruits of Masonry especially seize upon that which is its life its strength and its never ending power, the deep spiritual import wrapped up in all its ceremonies which rightly comprehended, lifts us higher and higher toward the Great Creator."

Brethren again I thank you for the honor you bestowed on me last October in electing me to the chief seat in the Grand East.

May we be so led in our work as drafted and concluded at this session of Grand Lodge that it may prove an inspiration to those who come after, in perpetuating the excellent tenets and principles of our profession. May usefulness be ever the governing principle of our lives; may our deliberations have in view the single purpose of honoring God and doing good to our fellow men, as we await with confidence the fruition of that perfect and universal brotherhood in the Grand Lodge above.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

Grand Master.

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, seconded by V.W. Bro. C. H. S. Wade, the Grand Master's address was referred to the committee on the Grand Master's address.

Letters of Regret.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Brother Geo. McDonald, Grand Master ; R.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master ; and M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, P.G.M., expressing regret at being unable to be present at this session of Grand Lodge.

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by W. Bro. A. E. Jamieson (7) the Grand Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy with the Grand Master.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District I beg to submit the following report.

I have visited all the lodges in my district and instituted two new lodges.

On November 14th I accompanied the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on an official visit to Perfection Lodge No. 9. The Second Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner, each officer doing his part well, the chamber lecture being exceptionally well given by the S.D. Brother W.M. Connacher. I found the books neatly kept, and the Lodge financially strong. I spoke to the Lodge of the large number in arrears for dues and steps were at once taken to remedy this.

On November 16th, I visited Innisfail Lodge No. 8 in company with the Grand Senior Warden. The books are well kept and the dues well paid up. The Master Mason's Degree was conferred by Right Worshipful Brother Winn in his usual faultless style but he had no support from the rest of the officers. I advised them to at once start lodges of instruction in order that they might become more conversant with the work.

On November 23rd, accompanied by Worshipful Brother J. H. Tomlinson and Brother R. W. Fox, I visited Cascade Lodge No. 5. This lodge has very fine quarters and the members take a lively interest in Masonry. The books are well kept. The brethren are well skilled in degree work. I saw the first degree conferred.

On November 28th, accompanied by Worshipful Brother R. J. Stewart, Brothers Connacher, Blair, Winn, Moodie, Armstrong and Barwis, I instituted Corner Stone Lodge, the first Lodge instituted under this Grand Lodge. This Lodge is located at High River. They have fine quarters and are all enthusiastic over their prospects. I am safe in saying they will be one of our best lodges.

On December 9th I visited Bow River Lodge No. 1. There was a small attendance owing to a printer's error in the notices calling the meeting. I found the secretary's books exceptionally well kept and a comparatively small amount of dues owing to the Lodge. I did not see any degree work. The financial standing of this Lodge is the highest in my district.

On December 13th, accompanied by Brothers Moodie and Meiklejohn, I visited Red Deer Lodge No. 12. I did not see any degrees conferred as it was the night for the election of officers. The brethren of this lodge are all bright Masons and the future looks bright. The books are well attended to and the dues well paid up.

On December 20th Brother Moodie and myself accompanied the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, to Olds and visited Mountain View Lodge No. 16. The books of this Lodge are neatly kept. The dues well paid up and satisfactory progress is being made. The officers are all competent and take a great interest in their work.

On January 3rd Worshipful Brother Blair, and Brothers Lent, Stewart, Winn, Armstrong and myself accompanied the Most Worshipful Grand Master to Carstairs where we instituted Carstairs Lodge. The Brethren have a fine Lodge room and in a short time will have a strong Lodge.

I am glad to report that Masonry is progressing most favorably in my district. The Lodges are all financially strong, have good Lodge rooms and bright members.

Before closing let me thank the Brethren for the honor done me in electing me to this high office. I have done my best to fulfill the trust in me reposed. I also wish to thank the Brethren for the kindly manner in which I was received by them on several visits and for the nice entertainments provided at the close of every meeting.

I heartily thank all the Brethren who accompanied me on my visits for the assistance given me.

Fraternally submitted.

J. T. MACDONALD,

D.D.G.M. First Masonic District

MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 2.

Medicine Hat, Feby. 20, 1906

Attached will be found statistics of the various lodges in District No. 2. I was unable to make official visits to any but the local Lodge No. 2, which Lodge is in a very prosperous condition in every way. I can only append statistics of the other Lodges.

C. E. SMYTH,

D.D.G.M.

District No. 2.

MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 3.

Wetaskiwin,

February 17th, 1906

To the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta
A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit my report as D.D.G.M. for District
No. 3.

On January 8th through the kind permission of the M.W.G.M. and the courtesy of Jasper Lodge No. 14 I was installed by R.W.D.G.M. Brother Taylor, after which the Lodge conferred the third degree on one candidate which was done in a most excellent and impressive manner by R.W. Brother Wade. I was highly pleased to meet at this meeting a number of Past Masters and also visiting officers from Edmonton Lodge No. 7

On February 8th I gave permission to Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15 to meet in their new Lodge room and by dispensation of the Grand Master installed their officers. This Lodge has been somewhat handicapped for want of a suitable hall to meet in but now have secured a suitable Lodge room which they have furnished in a manner which is a credit to them.

Owing to the short time which has elapsed since my installation I have unfortunately been unable to visit other Lodges in my District, but from the reports I have received from the Lodges they are all in a flourishing condition.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. DICKSON,

D. D. G. M.

3 Masonic District,

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. McDonald (9)
seconded by W. Bro. R. B. Dean (4) the reports of the
District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the
Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

Grand Secretary's Report.

The Grand Secretary read the following:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Grand Officers and Brethren.

Your Grand Secretary begs to make the following report.

As soon as possible after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge on the 13th of October last I procured forms of dispensation to empower the subordinate Lodges to continue working until such time as we can supply them with Regular Charters; these were duly filled out and sent to the respective Lodges.

I also notified all the Lodges in this Jurisdiction that a special tax had been imposed to meet the necessary expenses of the Inauguration of this Grand Lodge, to which all have responded with two exceptions.

On January 8th at a meeting of Jasper Lodge No. 14 R.W. Bro. Taylor duly installed W. Brother A. R. Dickson. of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15 as District Deputy Grand Master of District No 3.

Since the last communication of Grand Lodge the following dispensations have been granted.

November 13th 1905, to a number of brethren at High River to form a Lodge to be known as Cornerstone Lodge.

December 18th 1905 to a number of brethren at Carstairs to form a Lodge to be known as Carstairs Lodge.

On December 8th to Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 to attend Divine service.

December 18th to Jasper Lodge No. 14 to raise a brother within one month of his passing.

December 25th to Alberta Lodge No. 3 to ballot for a rejected candidate within the time set forth in the constitution.

December 24th to Bow River Lodge No. 1 to receive and act on the petition of a candidate who had not resided within this district for the full period requisite.

Owing to the want of returns from some of the Lodges and the incompleteness of others, it is utterly impossible to give an accurate account, at the present time, of the work done since the formation of this Grand Lodge.

I have, from time to time, had a few of the most necessary forms and books prepared for the use of the

Grand and Subordinate Lodges, the greater portion of which are still in stock. Your Grand Secretary would suggest that you appoint a committee for him to consult in conjunction with the Finance Committee and arrange for and provide a proper stock of stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges. Some of the books, similar to those kept by other Grand Lodges, are expensive (as they require special ruling and printing) but in my opinion they are necessary if we wish to start off right and in the end will amply repay their initial expense.

I have caused to be printed five hundred copies of the proceedings of our Inaugural meeting which are now at the disposal of this Grand Lodge, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Secretary.

Resolved that the report be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report.

Report of Finance Committee.

R.W. Brother Lindsay read the following report :
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

Your committee on finance beg to recommend that the financial year be extended until 27th December, next, and respectfully submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures from the organization of the Grand Lodge of Alberta on 12th of October last to the present date :—

Receipts.

By 13 Lodges on account of special.....	
levy towards organization fund	\$481 00
10 Lodges in payment of G.L. dues	270 88
Dispensations	50 00
Total	\$801 88

Expenditures.

Since organization I have authorized the
payment of two accounts amounting to \$355 65

Your committee beg to recommend that the Grand Secretary receive \$300 per annum for his services to date from organization of the Grand Lodge.

Franternally submitted,
N. J. LINDSAY,
Chairman,

Resolved.—That the report be received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta:

We, the Committee on Credentials, beg to report as follows: That on inspecting the Porch Book and the list of proxies we find the Lodges represented as follows: -

No. & Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.Ms.	Total Vote
1 Bow River	present	absent	absent	4	7
2 Medicine Hat ...	do	present	present	8	11
3 Alberta	do	absent	absent	2	5
4 North Star.....	absent	do	present	2	5
5 Cascade.....	present	present	do		3
6 Spitz c	do	do	do	1	4
7 Edmonton.....	do	absent	absent	1	4
8 Innisfail	do	do	do		3
9 Perfection.....	do	present	do		3
10 Eureka	do	do	present	1	4
11 Acacia	absent	absent	absent	1	1
12 Red Deer.. ...	do	do	do	1	1
13 Victoria... ..	by proxy			1	4
14 Jasper	do do			2	5
15 Wetaskiwin	do do			1	4
16 Mountain View..	present	absent	absent	1	4
17 Nanton	do	do	do		3
18 Britannia	absent	do	do		
					71

Your committee respectfully beg to report that 16 Lodges are represented by 41 Past Masters, and that the above statement is correct.

Signed { ROBERT PATTERSON
E. NELSON BROWN
C. E. SMYTH

Resolved.—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

Report of Board of General Purposes.

R. W. Brother G. H. Hogbin from the Board of General Purposes presented the report of said Board which was received and adopted.

M.W. Sir and Brethren,

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows :

At a meeting held immediately after its appointment, in Calgary on October 13th, R. W. Brother Hogbin was elected President and R. W. Brother H. C. Taylor Vice-President. The various special committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution at the same time. Various reports will be presented to this Grand Lodge from these several committees.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this session of Grand Lodge.

R. W. Brother M. J. McLeod.

W. Brother H. Scott

R. W. Brother R. Patterson,

Fraternally submitted

GEO. H. HOGBIN,

President.

Report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges.

R. W. Bro. Hogbin from the Committee on Charters and New Lodges presented the report of the said Committee which was received and its recommendations adopted.

M.W. Sir & Brethren,

Your committee on Charters and new Lodges beg to report that they have had but two cases under their consideration, both brought forward by D.D.G.M. Macdonald, of District No. 1. They were as follows :—

1. Corner Stone Lodge at High River.

This Lodge was instituted on Nov. 28th, 1905. The officers are reported as being of the very brightest material and on examination, exceptionally proficient in their work. The Lodge is located in one of the growing towns of the Southern Alberta wheat belt. Their books, which we have examined, we find in ship-shape order, and we consider that the prospects held out by the numerous applications made by desirable material show that this Lodge has a bright future before it.

We recommend that Sect. 270 of the Constitution requiring four months work I.D. before the issue of a charter be waived in this case and that a charter be forthwith issued.

2. Carstairs Lodge— at Carstairs.

This Lodge was instituted on Jan. 3rd, 1906. It is particularly fortunate in numbering among its members three Past D.D.G. Masters. Their work is a credit, their books in good order and we make the same recommendation in this case—that the requirements of Section 270 be waived and the charter issued.

Fraternally submitted,
G. H. HOGBIN
Acting-Chairman.

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence.

R.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor from the Committee on Jurisprudence presented the report of the said Committee which was received and filed.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Alberta ;

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has not held meetings since the last communication of this Grand Lodge as no matters have arisen requiring its action.

Fraternally submitted
HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee of Jurisprudence.

The Fraternal Dead

The M. W. G. Master appointed the following Brethren a committee on Fraternal Dead :

R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1).
R. W. Bro. G. H. Hoghin (1).
V. W. Bro. C. H. S. Wade, (14).

Grand Lodge was then called from Labour to Refreshment until this afternoon at 2 p.m.



AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Lodge resumed its session at 2.15 p.m. Present R. W. Brother O. W. Kealy, Junior Grand Warden as Grand Master, Officers and representatives as before.

Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

R.W. Brother Hogbin from the Committee on Grievance and Appeals presented the report of said Committee which was received and its recommendations adopted after an amendment moved by R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald and seconded by W. Brother Cook, to strike out that part of said report which stated there had been irregularities, had been lost.

M. W. Sir & Brethren :

The Board of General Purposes has carefully considered the letter from the Lodge at Olds and they make the following report :—

1. We find that the proceedings taken in forming the Lodge under question were, in certain respects, slightly irregular, though more through misunderstanding than any other cause.
2. We would point that the Grand Master being the Supreme Masonic Authority on questions of order and Masonic law (Clause 11, Section 39, Const. 1903) his ruling cannot be appealed from.

We recommend to the notice of all members of the Grand Lodge, and to any Brethren proposing to establish a new Lodge, Sections 270-1-2-3 of Constitution 1903 and point out that the requirements are plainly stated therein and should be strictly adhered to in all such cases.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. H. HOGBIN.

R.W. Brother J. T. Macdonald gave notice that he would present the following resolution :

That the Grand Tyler be granted his expenses and \$3.00 per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge.

Special Committee on Constitution.

The Special Committee appointed to assist the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in revising the Constitution reported as follows :

To the M.W. Grand Master,

The Special Committee appointed to assist the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in revising the Constitution beg to report as follows:—

1. We recommend that all the words after "Charters" in the last subdivision of Section 3 be struck out.
2. That Section 36 be amended by adding the words "(under section 274)" after the word "representative" where it first occurs in the said clause.
3. That Section 58 be amended by adding to sub-section 7th after the word "communications" the words "board of General Purposes" by striking out sub-section 9th and substituting therefor the following clause "To issue summonses for all communications of Grand Lodge and meetings the Board of General Purposes and of any committee of which he shall be directed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge and to attend and take minutes of their proceedings."
4. That section 67 be amended by adding after the words "Deputy Grand Master" the words "District Deputy Grand Master of each Masonic District the two Grand Wardens" Grand Secretary and by striking out the words "Grand Treasurer" and Grand Registrar."
5. That Section 207 be amended by adding to sub-section 9 the words "and to make a report to the District Deputy Grand Master of any and all installation of officers."
6. That Section 231 be amended by adding after the word "meeting" in the fifth line thereof the words "and each succeeding meeting until the decision of the brethren is ascertained by ballot or the committee has reported unfavorably" and by striking out the words from and including "and" in the fifth line to and including the word "ballot" in the succeeding line.

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9) seconded by V. W. Bro. C. H. S. Wade (14), it was resolved to consider the report clause by clause.

The six clauses of the report were duly considered and severally adopted.

On motion of R.W. Brother G.H. Hogbin (1), seconded by R.W. Brother N. J. Lindsay (1) the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

Work of Subordinate Lodges.

R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1) gave notice that at next communication of Grand Lodge he would move : That the business of Subordinate Lodges be done in the first degree instead of the third degree, as is constitutional at present.

Date of Meeting of Grand Lodge.

By unanimous consent of Grand Lodge, the following amendment to the Constitution was adopted on motion of V.W. Bro. C. H. S. Wade (14) seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Kemmis (6): That the meetings of the Grand Lodge be held in future on the third Wednesday in February in each year, in place of the Third Tuesday in February.

Past Grand Rank.

It was resolved on motion of V.B. Bro. Wade (14) seconded by R.W. Brother Hogbin (1) : That the Grand Rank having been conferred upon M.W. Brothers Scott, Tweed, and Braithwaite at the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, it is hereby resolved that the Past Grand Rank of Grand Officers of other Grand Lodges be recognised also by this the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Membership in More Than One Subordinate Lodge.

R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1) gave notice that at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge he would move: That Master Masons within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta be permitted to belong to more than one Subordinate Lodge at the same time and that the constitution be amended to that effect.

Next Annual Communication.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Smyth (2) seconded by W. George (3) that the next meeting of Grand Lodge be held in Macleod.

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. S. J. Blair (1) seconded by V.W. Bro. C. H. S. Wade (14) that the next meeting of Grand Lodge be held in Calgary.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Delinquent Lodges.

On motion of V.W. Bro. Wade (14) seconded by R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth D.D.G.M. No. 2 it was resolved: That the delegates and members of this Grand Lodge regret to find that several of the Lodges in this jurisdiction have failed to forward their reports, financial statements and lodge dues.

In view of the fact that this Grand Lodge is determined to maintain Masonic Order and Procedure in their integrity it is hereby requested that all and every Lodge in the jurisdiction in arrears fulfil their obligations without delay and in future strictly follow the provisions of the constitution.

Condition of Masonry.

R.W. Brother E. W. Brown read the following report of the Committee on the condition of Masonry .

Your Committee on the condition of Freemasonry have considered the report of the D.D.G. Masters referred to them. They congratulate the Grand Lodge on its present position as shewn in those reports, both with regard to numbers and financial standing of the Lodges.

Your committee regret that owing to some of the Lodges not having sent their returns we are unable to present complete statistical returns and recommend that the delinquent Lodges be urged to do their duty in this respect at once.

Whilst the time has been so short that the D. D. G. Masters were not able as a whole to visit all the Lodges, they have evidently done the best they could under the circumstances and we must conclude with warm commendation of the work performed by R. W. District Deputy Grand Master J. T. Macdonald in District No. 1 in particular.

Fraternally submitted,
E. NELSON BROWN.

Resolved : That the report be adopted.

The Acting Grand Master announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year would be held at 11 o'clock, tomorrow, February 21st.

Grand Lodge was called from Labour to Refreshment until 10 a.m., tomorrow, 21st February.



SECOND DAY.

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labour
at 10.35 a.m.

Committee on Grand Master's Address.

R.W. Bro. Hogbin, Chairman of Committee on the
Grand Masters Address reported as follows .

To M. W. G. M., Officers and Brethren of Grand Lodge of
Alberta. A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on the Address of the Grand Master
beg leave to report as follows :

1. The importance of this the first annual communication of the G.L.A. cannot be denied, and we are in entire accord with the Grand Master's remarks with respect to the carefulness with which we should, at this time, lay the foundations for future years of work, "well and truly".
2. We commend the wisdom shown by the Grand Master in the exercise of his prerogatives as given in the list of official acts performed by him, and particularly that in refusing permission to hold a public installation of officers. We consider it would be just for this Grand Lodge to pass an unanimous vote of thanks to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the kind permission given to use their plates to print our new Charters.
3. With reference to the question raised by the Grand Master as to the initiation of good material with some physical defect, we respectfully submit that the question is one of considerable complication. Cases will arise of so diverse a nature, and of such character as may be so considerably altered by circumstances, that a definite ruling by this Grand Lodge to be absolutely in accord with Masonic tradition, charity and principles, would be a practical impossibility. We consider that as the Grand Master is the supreme authority on Masonic order and law, that the wisest

course would be for the matter to be left entirely with him in order that he may deal with each case as it arises on its own merits and circumstances.

4. We note the Grand Master's desire to visit the subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction. We respectfully submit that it is of the greatest importance that all the Lodges should be visited by the Grand Master if at all possible and one matter in particular we would suggest as calling for special attention. There appears to be such a divergence in the manner of conferring the Past-Master's degree that it would be wise to make an effort to secure uniformity. This could be done in no better way than by the Grand Master at his official visit, opening a Board of P. Ms. and exemplifying the degree in accordance with the ancient usages and customs of the Craft.

5. We urge in conclusion that means should be taken at once to secure recognition from our sister Grand Lodges, now that the printed Proceedings are available for the purpose of showing that we are regularly organized and working in harmony with the spirit and constitution of the fraternity throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. HOGBIN,
Chairman.

Resolved : That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be adopted.

Thanks to G. L. of Manitoba.

On motion of R.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin (1) seconded by W. Bro. Crawford (2) it was resolved : That the thanks of this Grand Lodge is due to and is hereby tendered to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the use of their plates for the printing of our charters.

Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

The Committee on Grand Secretary's report submitted the following :

M. W. Sir & Brethren;

Your Committee, to whom the report of the Grand Secretary has been referred, beg to submit the following :

We find the Grand Secretary has performed his official duties with diligence and skill, his report fully covers the matters that come under his jurisdiction.

Your committee note with regret that a complaint which Grand Secretaries from time immemorial have had to make, is present in this, our first annual report. We refer to the inexcusable delay in making returns by the Secretaries of subordinate Lodges, which make it impossible for the Grand Lodge to have full and accurate knowledge of the standing of the craft, fraternal and statistical, within its jurisdiction and we would suggest that the District Deputy Grand Masters be specially charged to impress the Lodges and Secretaries with the importance of making their returns punctually on the day appointed by the Constitution.

Your committee approves of the suggestion by the Grand Secretary that a committee be appointed to assist him in the purchase of a proper stock of stationery for the use of Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges, and your committee would add to the suggestion that the committee be instructed to purchase any books, constitutions and regalia so that subordinate Lodges shall secure their supplies through this Grand Lodge which will tend to promote uniformity throughout the jurisdiction.

Your committee recommend that as the proceedings of our Inaugural meeting are now in the hands of the Grand Secretary, that they be distributed, three to each subordinate Lodge, one for W. M. one for Secretary, and one for filing in Lodge and also sent to the various Grand Lodges from whom we desire to obtain recognition.

Fraternally submitted,
J. C. KEMMIS,
Chairman.

Resolved : That the report be adopted.

On motion of W. Bro. Jameison (7) seconded by R.W. Bro. Brown (1) it was resolved : That a copy of the proceedings of the October meeting be furnished to all Members of Grand Lodge.

Fraternal Dead.

R.W. Brother Lindsay, Chairman of Committee on Fraternal Dead presented the following report :—
To the M.W.G.M., Officers & Brethren, G.L.A.

M.W. Sir & Brethren :

The Committee appointed by the M.W. M. beg to report that as we are not yet in official communication with other Grand Lodges, we are not in a position to report any deaths among Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions. We are pleased to be able to report that in our own Province the Grand Reaper has dealt leniently since our inauguration.

The only Brother whose name appears in the records laid before us is that of Brother S. K. O. Christianson of Innisfail Lodge No. 8. We trust and believe that the lessons learnt in our midst have assisted in procuring his entrance into the Grand Lodge above.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LINDSAY,

The Grand Secretary was instructed by the Grand Lodge to supply through the Subordinate Secretaries a copy of the amendments to the constitution to each member of every Lodge.

On motion of V.W. Brother Wade, seconded by R. W. Brother Lindsay, it was resolved : That this Grand Lodge express to the W.M.P.M.'s and Brethren of the Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 its high appreciation of the entertainment offered to the Delegates assembled as their guests. Especially do we wish to place on record the truly Masonic Order and skill shown in the musical decoration and refreshment arrangements, which tended so greatly towards the grand success, which will long be remembered by every brother present.

Foreign Relations.

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Owing to the short time elapsing since the inauguration of the Grand Lodge and the consequent delay in the issue of the printed Proceedings, your committee have had little matter before them.

One letter from District Deputy Grand Master Gillis of 11th Masonic district, G. R. M. Yukon Territory has been received, conveying greeting from our brethren in the far North and expressing their wish that the Grand Lodge of Alberta may continue to grow and flourish.

Your Committee recommends that this letter be suitably answered by the Grand Secretary in reciprocative terms

Fraternally submitted,
GEO. H. HOGGIN,
Chairman.

Constitution.

On motion of W. Bro. G. H. Johnson (4), seconded by Bro. G. H. Fleetwood (4), it was resolved : That a Committee of seven be appointed to thoroughly examine the Constitution as amended, with a view to making its provisions more definite where needed, and, where it is inconsistent, bringing it into a consistent form ; such Committee to send a copy of its recommendations to each Subordinate Lodge before November 3rd next, and to receive from each Lodge suggestions for amending the Constitution, in order that any proposed alterations may be thoroughly discussed before the next meeting of Grand Lodge ; and such Committee to consist of : R.W. Bro. Kealy, M.W. Bro. T. Tweed, R.W. Bro. Smyth, W. Bro. Harris, R.W. Bro. Finlay, R.W. Bro. Crawford, and W. Bro. Adsit.

Masonic District.

After lengthy discussions as to convenience, it was resolved : That Masonic District No. 1 be extended to include Nanton Lodge No. 17.

Election of Officers.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers,

R. W. Bro. Kealy appointed scrutineers. The result of the election was as follows :

M.W. Bro.	Oswald Kealy	(2)	Grand Master
R.W.	" Rev. G. H. Hogbin	(1)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	" Robt. G. Matthew	(3)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	" Thomas McNabb	(4)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	" E. Nelson Brown	(1)	Grand Treasurer
R.W.	" J. J. Dunlop	(14)	Grand Secretary
R.W.	" C H. Stuart Wade	(14)	Grand Registrar
R.W.	" Rev. J. Hinchliffe	(12)	Grand Chaplain
W.	" R. H. Finch	(1)	Grand Tyler

Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment at 1.30 p.m. to meet at 3 p.m.



AFTERNOON SESSION.

(SECOND DAY.)

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3.25 p.m.

The following brethren were appointed D.D.G.M.'s
by the M.W. Grand Master :

Masonic District No. 1 R.W. Bro. J. Macdonald (1)
Masonic District No. 2 R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth (2)
Masonic District No. 3 R.W. Bro. R. A. Dickson (15)

Board of General Purposes.

To fill the four constitutional vacancies and the one caused by the election of R.W. Bro. Hogbin to the office of Deputy Grand Master, the following brethren were elected for two years . R.W. Bro. W. Crawford (2), W. Bro. P. Pigeon (12), W. Bro. A. M. Kay (16), W. Bro. E. A. Jamieson (7) ; and W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood (4) for one year.

Testimonial to M.W. Bro. G. Macdonald.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Robert Patterson (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Kemmis, (6) and resolved : That the Board of General Purposes be authorised to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to P.G.M. M.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald,

Installation of Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers for the ensuing year were then duly installed by R.W. Bro. E. Nelson Brown, of Bow River Lodge No 1 as the Senior Grand Master present, as follows :

E L E C T E D

M.W. Bro. Oswald Kealy	(2)	Grand Master
R.W. " Rev. G. H. Hogbin	(1)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. " Robt. G. Matthew	(3)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. " Thomas McNabb	(4)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. " E. Nelson Brown	(1)	Grand Treasurer
R.W. " J. J. Dunlop	(14)	Grand Secretary
R.W. " C. H. Stuart Wade	(14)	Grand Registrar
R.W. " Rev. J. Hinchcliffe	(12)	Grand Chaplain
W. " R. H. Finch	(1)	Grand Tyler

A P P O I N T E D

R.W. Bro. John C. Kemmis	(6)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood	(4)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. S. J. Blair	(9)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. W. R. George	(11)	Grand Steward
W. Bro. G. M. Fear	(5)	"
W. Bro. F. J. Bennett	(13)	"
W. Bro. C. W. E. Gardener	(3)	"
W. Bro. F. W. B. George	(1)	Grand Pursuivant

The W.M. Grand Officer appointed M.W. Brother Braithwaite (7), R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), and R.W. Bro. C. H. Wade (14), a committee to act with the Grand Secretary in formulating necessary books of record for Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges,

The M.W. Grand Master appointed V. W. Bro. Geo. Bragg (7) and W. Bro. G. Graydon (14) auditors for the ensuing year.

Special Committee on Benevolence.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren as a Committee to consider ways and means to

establish a masonic home and school : R.W. Bro. J. T. McDonald (9), W. Bro. W. F. N. Lent (6), W. Bro. Wm. Connacher (9), R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1), W. Bro. Sisley (9), to act with all Sitting Masters of Lodges.

Grand Tyler.

On motion of R.W. Bro. C.H.S. Wade (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. Crawford (2), it was resolved : That this Grand Lodge confer the rank of Past Master on the Grand Tyler.

In accordance with the notice of motion previously given by R.W. Bro. J. T. McDonald (9) it was resolved: That the railway fare and hotel expenses of the Grand Tyler be refunded to him, and that he be paid \$3 per diem for his services.

Notes of Thanks.

Resolved : That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Canadian Pacific Railway for reduction in rates.

Resolved : That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered R.W. Bro. E. Nelson Brown for services performed in installing the officers.

No further business appearing, after prayer by the Deputy Grand Master, was closed in AMPLE FORM at 5.30 p.m.



Grand Secretary

LODGE DIRECTORY.

GRAND REGISTER OF ALBERTA.

Lodges marked with an asterisk hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist : all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipal Master	Secretary	Address	Night of Regular Meeting
1	Bow River	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Dr. G. Macdonald p.c.m.	Calgary	Second Monday in each month
2	Medicine Hat	J. H. Binns	Nicholas Charton	Medicine Hat	Tuesday on or before full moon
3	Alberta	T. W. B. Francis	G. F. Beere	Medicine Hat	Wednesday on or before full moon
4	North Star	George Kerr	A. J. Nedham	Medicine Hat	Second Monday in each month
5	Cascade	H. N. Evans	Wm. Froste	Benf.	Thursday on or before full moon
6	Spitzie	George Heaton	W. A. Ross	Pincher Creek	Friday on or before full moon
7	Edmonton	E. A. Jamieson	A. R. Duncan	Edmonton	Third Thursday in each month
8	Innisfail	J. E. Brewster	W. R. Wilson	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month
9	Perfection	S. J. Blair	A. L. Falkins	Calgary	Third Tuesday in each month
10	Eureka	N. E. Carruthers	L. B. Brown	Lacombe	First Wednesday in each month
11	Acacia	J. M. Scanlan	A. C. Murphy	Strathcona	First Monday in each month
12	Red Deer	P. Pidgeon	Rev. J. Hinchliffe	Red Deer	Second Tuesday in each month
13	Victoria	B. C. D. Easum	S. A. Dickson	Fort Saskatchewan	First Tuesday on or before full moon
14	Jasper*	C. May	Wm. Rea	Edmonton	Second Monday in each month
15	Wetaskiwin	C. G. Austin	V. C. James	Wetaskiwin	Thursday on or before full moon
16	Mountain View	W. L. Fischer	Jas. Grant	Olds	Fourth Tuesday in each month
17	Nanton	G. F. Hanna	W. C. Sterling	Nanton	First Thursday in each month
18	Britannia	A. B. Rowley	W. E. Turner	Ponoka	Thursday on or before full moon
19	Cornerstone	Percy Taylor	C. Clark	High River	Thursday on or before full moon
20	Carstairs	Robt. S. Scott		Carstairs	Thursday on or before full moon

Board of General Purposes Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE.

M.W. Bro. O.W. Kealy (2), Chairman ; R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1), R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth (2), M.W. Bro. T. Tweed (2), M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7.)

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald (1) Chairman, R.W. Bro. C. Stuart-Wade, W. Bro. A.M. Kay (16), R.W. Bro. J. C. Kemmis (6), R.W. Bro. W. Crawford (2), R.W. Bro. R. G. Mathews (3), W. Bro. W. Pigeon (12).

CONDITION OF MASONRY.

M.W. Bro. T. Tweed (2) Chairman, M.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald (1), R.W. Bro. Geo. Hogbin (1), W. Bro. E. A. Jamieson (7), W. Bro. A. M. Kay (16)

FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M.W. Bro. E.A. Braithwaite (7) Chairman, W. Bro. J. W. Morris (7), W. Bro. A. M. Kay (16), R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), R.W. Bro. A. Dickson (15.)

FINANCE.

R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1), Chairman, M.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald (1), R.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin (1), R.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart-Wade (14), V.W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood (4.)

BENEVOLENCE.

M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (2) Chairman, R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), R.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart-Wade (14), R.W. Bro. R. G. Matthews (3), R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Hogbin (1), R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth (2.)

CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

R.W. Geo. H. Hogbin (1), Chairman, R. W. Bro. A. R. Dickson (15), R.W. Bro. W. Crawford (2), R.W. Bro. J. Kemmis (6), W. Bro. J. W. Morris (7.)

CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

V.W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood (4), Chairman, W. Bro. A. E. Jamieson, (7), W. Bro. W. Pigeon (12.)

FRATERNAL DEAD.

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin (1), Chairman, R.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart-Wade (14), R.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1.)

Special Committees.**MASONIC HOME SCHOOLS.**

R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Chairman, W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (1), W. Bro. Wm. Connocher (9), R.W. Bro. N J Lindsay (1), W. Bro. E. Leslie (9), and the sitting Masters of all the Lodges.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (2), M. W. Bro. T. Tweed (2), R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth (2), W. Bro. W. C. Harris (2), R. W. Bro. W. T. Finlay (2), R.W. Bro. W. Crawford (2), W. Bro. W. N. Adsit (2.)

LODGE BOOKS.

M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), R.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), R.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart-Wade (14.)



GRAND LODGE.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1906-1907.

Rank	Name	Address	Name and No. of Lodge
Grand Master	M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	Bow River
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. R. G. Macdews	Macleod	Alberta
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. Thomas McNabb	Lethbridge	North Star
D.D.G.M. Dist No. 1	R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald	Calgary	Perfection
D.D.G.M. Dist No. 2	R.W. Bro. C. E. Smyth	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
D.D.G.M. Dist No. 3	R.W. Bro. A. R. Dickson	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. E. N. Brown	Calgary	Bow River
Grand Secretary	R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop	Edmonton	Jasper
Grand Registrar	R.W. Bro. C. H. Stuart Wade	Edmonton	Jasper
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. Rev. J. Hinchcliffe	Edmonton	Red Deer
Senior Grand Deacon	R.W. Bro. Jno. H. Kemmis	Cowley	Spitzie
Junior Grand Deacon	R.W. Bro. Jno. H. Fleetwood	Lethbridge	North Star
Grand Director of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair	Calgary	Perfection
Grand Stewards	V.W. Bro. W. E. George	Strathcona	Acacia
"	V.W. Bro. G. M. Fear	Banff	11
"	V.W. Bro. F. G. Bennett	Fort Saskatchewan	Cascade
"	V.W. Bro. C. W. E. Gardiner	Macleod	Victoria
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. F. W. E. George	Macleod	Alberta
Grand Tyler	W. Bro. R. J. Finch	Calgary	Perfection
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 DEMITTED.

Name	Lodge	Date
Colter, Geo. Sackville	Alberta No. 3	12- 7-05*
Armstrong, G. A.	Alberta 3	13-12-05
Franklin, John	Alberta 3	6-12-05
Hollies, John	Alberta 3	21-12-05
Cox, Doctor Hine	North Star 4	1-12-05
Evans, John Levi	Cascade 5	13-10-05
Lang, Hamilton	Cascade 5	16- 3-05*
Bradford, John Charles	Cascade 5	10- 1-05*
Lawrence, James	Perfection 9	17-10-05
Waine, John Thompson	Perfection 9	17-10-05
Lines, Thomas	Acacia 11	4-12-05
Wright, William K.	Jasper 14	17-12-05
Fairty, John A.	Britannia 18	6- 7-05*

Those marked with an asterisk had demitted before the formation of Grand Lodge.

 REJECTED FOR DEGREES.

Name	Lodge	Date
Waterman, Phineas	Bow River No. 1	13-11-05
Sereth, H. M.	Bow River No. 1	13-11-05
Claman, Isador	Bow River No. 1	13-11-05
Porter, James	Medicine Hat 2	5-12-05
Douglas, Roy Alfred	Cascade 5	12-10-05
Brandon, Henry Francis	Cascade 5	12-10-05
Luxton, Norman Kenney	Cascade 5	12-10-05
Peterson, Andrew H.	Cascade 5	23-11-05
Brown, Frank	Nanton 17	21 10-05

 SUSPENDED, N.P.D.

Name	Lodge	Date
Burrell, John	North Star 4	12-12-05
McNulty, James	North Star 4	12-12-05
Scott, Robert	North Star 4	12-12-05

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DEC. 27, 1905.

No. of Lodge.	Name	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Restored	Dead	Demitted	Rejected	Suspended N. P. D.	Membership per Last Report	Membership 27th December 1905
1	Bow River.....	3	1	2	4	..	..	..	3	..	160	167
2	Medicine Hat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	84	85
3	Macleod	3	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	53	53
4	North Star.....	5	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	82	84
5	Cascade	4	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	..	40	43
6	Spitzic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	49
7	Edmonton	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	118	121
8	Innisfail	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	39	42
9	Perfection	3	4	8	3	..	..	2	..	..	200	204
10	Eureka	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	51
11	Acacia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	48
12	Red Deer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	55
13	Victoria	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	38
14	Jasper	4	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	65	69
15	Wetaskiwin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31
16	Mountain View.....	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26
17	Nanton.....	4	4	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	17	25
18	Britannia	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	15
		92	21	19	21	..	..	13	9	3	1169	1206

In Memory
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister Grand
Lodges.



O. W. KEALY, Grand Master.